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Dear Mr. Phillips:

On September 21, 1995, USDA Forest Service personnel conducted gypsy moth egg mass surveys at Walter Reed Army Medical Center Hospital, Forest Glen Section and Glen Haven Section. The purpose of the surveys was to determine population densities and to assess the potential for defoliation and the need for treatment in 1996.

The survey plot locations are shown in Figures 1-3. I am pleased to report that only 1 egg mass was found at Walter Reed Medical Center Hospital (located at plot #1) and no egg masses were found at either the Forest Glen or Glen Haven Sections. Since no gypsy moth defoliation is expected at any of these three sites, treatment will not be necessary in 1996.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please call me at (304)-285-1541.

Sincerely,



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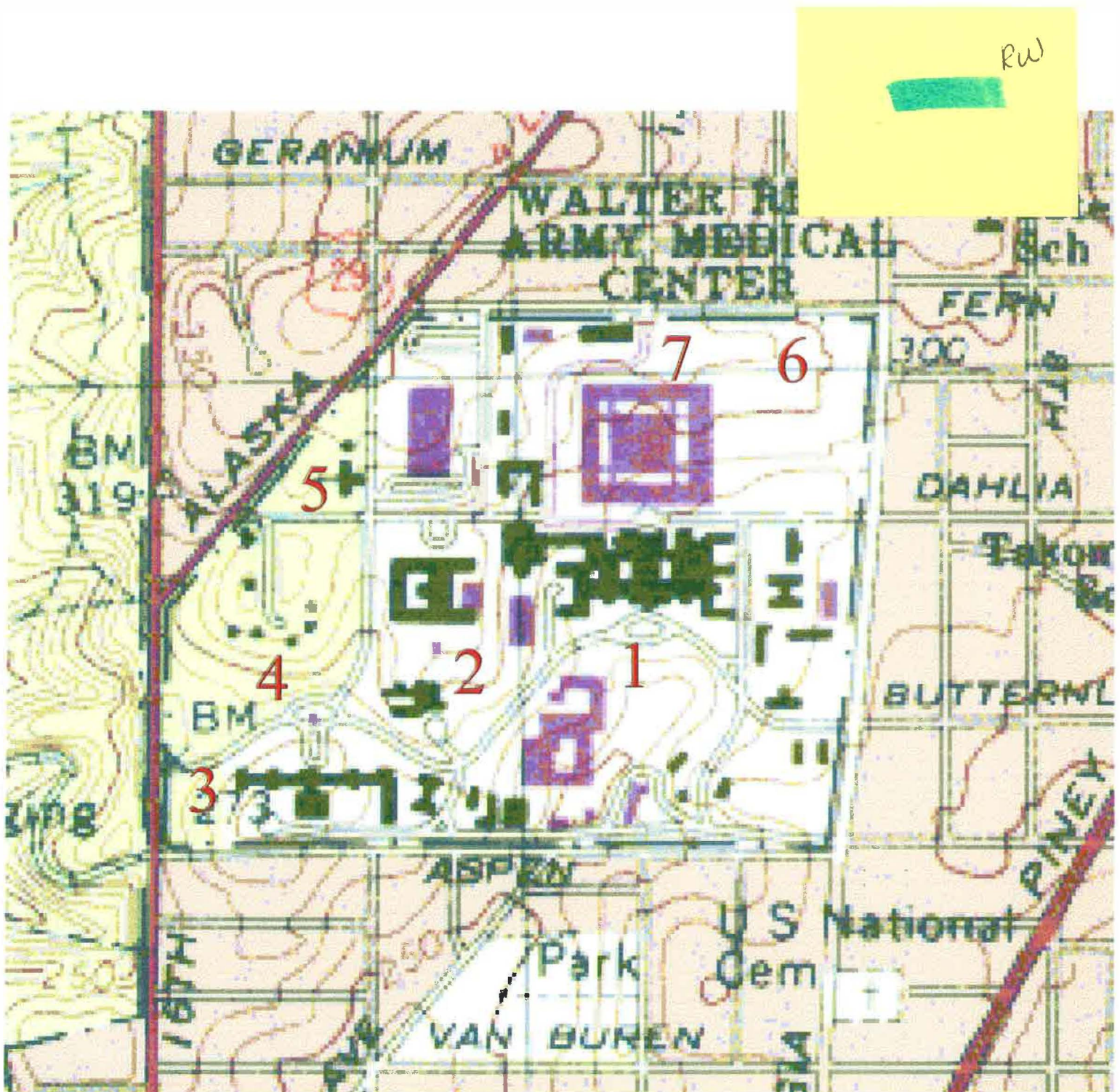
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Figure 1. -- Gypsy moth egg mass survey plot locations at Walter Reed Army Medical Center, September 21, 1995.



- Egg mass survey plot location

Figure 2. -- Gypsy moth egg mass survey plot locations at the Forest Glen Section of Walter Reed Army Medical Center, September 21, 1995.



- Egg mass survey plot locations

Figure 3. -- Gypsy moth egg mass survey plot locations at the Glen Haven Section of Walter Reed Army Medical Center, September 21, 1995.



- Egg mass survey ploy location